

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.


In the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, an abstract of the technical disclosure was required. An abstract had not been provided for this application.

In response to the requirement for the abstract of the disclosure, submitted herewith is an abstract of disclosure which is less than 150 words and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b). Accordingly, the application is believed to be acceptable.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in proper condition for examination, and early and favorable action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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